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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: RESUMPTION AIR SERVICE TAIPEI/TOKYO

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1. ANNOUNCEMENT THAT AIR ORIENT IS JAPANESE DESIGNATED CARRIER TO SERVE SUBJECT ROUTE ELICITED PRESS CONFERENCE RESPONSE BY ROC DIRECTOR CAA, AS INDICATED REFTTEL, THAT SELECTION UNOBJECTIONABLE SINCE MATTER "ENTIRELY JAPAN'S INTERNAL AFFAIR." MEDIA HERE PREDICTING SEPTEMBER COMMENCEMENT AIR ORIENT FLIGHTS TO TAIPEI.

2. CHINA AIRLINES (CAL) STILL SHOOTING FOR AUGUST 10 INAUGURAL STOP AT TOKYO ON U.S. WEST COAST SERVICE BUT TECHNICAL PROBLEMS REMAIN. COMMENTING TO EMBOFF ON NATURE UNRESOLVED DIFFICULTIES, CAL VP SAID REMAINING HANG-UP WAS GROUND HANDLING AT HANEDA. CONTRARY PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT TOA DOMESTIC AIRLINE WOULD UNDERTAKE GROUND HANDLING, VP SAID CAL CONSIDERED TOA TOO SMALL TO PERFORM ADEQUATE SERVICE AND MATTER WAS STILL UNDER NEGOTIATION.

3. WE BELIEVE RESUMPTION OF AIR SERVICE AGREEMENT IS TOO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FAR ALONG AND TOO PUBLIC FOR GROG/GOJ TO SCRAP, BUT CAL

VP GAVE CLEAR INDICATION NEGOTIATIONS STILL SENSITIVE AND
CAUSING GOJ MORE PROBLEMS THAN MEET THE EYE. UNGER

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